Established February,

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

15 . Fleet Street.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's

Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Combill. GORDON

MENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.

SAMURL DEADON NO Co., 150 & 154,

Leadenhall Street, W. M. Wills, 151, Vannon Street, E. C. ROBERT WATSON,

PARIS AND EUROPE:—AMEDER PRINCE,

Business Notices.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 8, 1890.

1845.

Victoria Elotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a mes comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.
An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

and SMOEING ROOMS. . The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Proprietora.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

MARINE HOTEL.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the OLD P. & O. WHARF, and is newly built after the designs of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES.

WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. 1437

MHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELT HATS.

· DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERAL AND OTHER SOFT FELTS.

BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS. LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND

CALCUTTA PITH HATS,

TWEED CAPS.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TITHE Third COMPETITION for the

Subscription CHALLENGE OUPS

and RANGE SPOONS will take place on

SATURDAY, the 15th Inst., commencing

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG,

No. 1165.

MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MON-

DAY NEXT, the 17th Inst., at 8.30 for

Mongaoug, Acvember 10, 1890. 1933

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY.

LIMITED.

MOTICE is hereby given that the AD.

Company will be held at the Hongkong

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS Strictly FIRST-OLASS HOTEL

offers Guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness and Refreshing Breezes; the

avoidance of street noises and unwholesome

Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining

Room, Ladies' Parlour, Billiard and Read-

ing Rooms, Commodious Bedrooms, with

separate Bath-room and Verandah to each.

THE IMURIS MINES LIMITED

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that the UERTIFICATES, for En-

dersement, should accompany the BANK DEAFT sent in Payment of the FINAL

OALL of 5/- per Share due on the 1st November, 1890.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

The TABLE D'HOTE is unexcelled.

of Charge—for Time Table see Bills.

Hongsong, July 23, 1890.

odours, &c.

now moored in the Harbor of Victoria.

Hongkong, November 10, 1890.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

| cordially INVITED to attend.

Regular MEETING of the above

LOUGE with be held in the FREE-

Hongkong, November 10, 2890.

FRANK COLLINS

for Hon. Sec.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1890.

Intimations.

JUBILEE OF HONGKONG. TTPON the REQUISITION of the Hom at 3.15 o'Clock p.m. Ranges -- 800 and 90 C. P. CHAPER and of THOMAS JACK- Yards, 10 Shots at each range. Entries t son, Esq., a PUBLIC MEETING is hereby be made on or before FRIDAY, the 14th Inst. convened to take place at the CITY HALL, TO-MORROW, the 16th November, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Noon, for the purpose of appointing a Committee, to consider what steps should be taken to celebrate the Jubilee of the Colony. H. E. WODEHOUSE, Police Magistrate.

Hongkong, November 14, 1890

SOCIÉTE FRANCAISE DES HOUIL-LÈRES DE TOURANE.

CHARE CERTIFICATES have Arrived from HAIPHONG and are Now READY for Delivery.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to deliver their Interim RECEIPTS for the Two First Call- to Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting Brethern are which will be EXCHANGED for SURIPS,

Hongkong, November 10, 1890. 1938 THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First Annual General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Orrices of the General Managers, No. Les House Lane, on TUESUAY, 25th Inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving Horse, on SATURDAY, 22nd Instant, at the Report of the Consulting Committee, Noon.

and Statement of Accounts to the 30th September, 1890. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 25th

Instant, both days inclusive. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, November 10, 1890.

NOTICE

Becond Call of \$15 per Share due July 17th, 1890.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. WHEELEY, Becretary.

Hongkong, October 23, 1890.

freshes the face and hands of all exposed to the hot someth dust, madicates f. ecklose f. amburn ton act, and produces a beautiful

ODONTO whitens the teeth, pre-

Ask Obendets for Rowlands articles, of all of the Charles Gordon, London. Wholessie and Retail Agents for China NOTICE.

Notices of Firms.

NAR. MAHMEDBHOY FUCKEERAN IVI being a neut to proceed to Bombay. Mr. SOOMARBHOY MOWJEE ASSUMB CHARGE Of my Business from this date and is authorized to Stox the Firm in Hongkong and China.

EBRAHIMBHOY PABANEY.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 17th November, 1890; at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE,

comprising:

KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, TOKIO and SATSUMA VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, TEA SETS and ORNAMENTS. A SET of KANGA DINNER, DESSERT and

Breakfast-Services.

GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, Ex-AMELLED WARE, and EGG-BHELL WARE. LACQUERED INLAID TRAYS and CABINETS. EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDERED SCREENS and KARIMONOS.

ONE BLACKWOOD-CARVED INLAID SCHEL with Ivory Inlaid Panels. &c., &c., &c.

TRIMS OF SALE. -As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioncer.

Hongkong, November 11, 1890. 1945

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship

Peking,
Captain F. Schulz, will
be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hougkong, November 13, 1890. 1948 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Pococa, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 16th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co... General Managers.

Hougkong, November 13, 1890. 1950

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,

COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE & FIUME. The Co.'s Steamship

Melpoment,
Capt: Walluschnic, will
be despatched as above on the 18th Instant, at Noon, taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS. PEUSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND ADMATIC POBTS.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, November 6, 1890.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND,

TARMANIA, &c.) The Steamship

Captain Darks, will be despatched for the above ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above 4 p.m. Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, November 5, 1890.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK

The 3/3 L.1.1 American Ship Sea Witch,
Tibberts, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to

> RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1890.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Fannie Tucker. FEOST, Master, will load here tor the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 8, 1890.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1689.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their

Contributions of Premia for the year anding 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th Instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Secretary, Hongkong, November 1, 1890.

Hongkong, Sovember 1, 1890. A. S. Warmon & Co., Shanghai. 1216

.33, Rue Lafagette, Paris. NEW YORK - J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-LUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Aydney. . . CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHEGARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—Sayle & Co., Square, Singapore, C. HEINSZEN & Co., Manila. CHINA :- Macao, A. A. DA CRUZ. Amoy, N. MOALLE. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CHAWPORD & Co., and KELLY & WALRE. Yokohama, LARE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY Banks. NOTIOR. EDCLES OF THE HONGKONG - SAVINGS BANK -The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2,—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,509 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cont. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5 .- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presonted with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

6 .- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Honghong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in

but the porsonal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Blook are necessary. For the

HONGKONG & SHANGRAI BANKING

CORPORATION. THOMAS JACKSON, Ohief Manager.

ning of July.

Bongkong, May 13, 1890. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. -

PAID-UF CAPITAL£58J,000. LONDON: Head Office......40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office ... 25, Cookspur Street.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2.000,600

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Image Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for Collection; and Transacts Banking and

Agency Business generally, on terms to ie had on application. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent; per Annum.

ON CURBENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PROPERTY OF 88,168,062.50

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. I. DALEVEFIE, Esq. Deputy Chairman J. S. Moses, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. B. C. MICHAELSEN, W. H. Borbes, Esq.
H. Hoppius, Esq.
L. Poessecker, Esq.
Hon. J. J. Kerwick.
D. R. Sassoon, Esq. ALEX. MCCONACHIE,

CHIRY MANAGER. County London BANKERS, —London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :--

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the

n 4 per centi n n

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, Chius and Japan. THOMAS JACKSON. Chief Manager

Hougkong, September 11, 1890.

號四十月一十年十九百八千一英

Intimamons.

just received their New Stock of Carpets,

Ourtains and Furnishing Goods in this season's designs.

Comprising: VICTORIAN AXMINSTER PARQUET CARPETS woven in one piece without seam. WILTON VELVET PILE CARPETS, with Borders and Rugs to match. BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with Borders and Rugs to match. BALMORAL CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with Borders and Rugs to match.

TAPESTRY CARPETS, with Berders and Rugs to match. A special selection of patterns from \$1.00 per yard. KENSINGTON CARPETS.'-These are inexpensive but most Artistic productions of the English Loom, weven in one piece, without seam, Bordered, Fringed, and reversible; may be had in a variety of Patterns and

BRUSSELS AND KIDDER SQUARES Bordered and Fringed; A great variety to select from, can be laid same: day as purchased.

CURTAINS.

Special note.—All last year's Patterns greatly reduced.

A SPLENDID SELECTION OF TAPESTRY CROSS-STRIPED CURTAINS.

4 yds. long, from \$9.00 per pair. CHENILLE CURTAINS in Exquisite Colourings-Crimson, Gold, Slate, Terra cotta &c., woven in the Curtain, with Border and Dado to match.

JEYPORE CURTAINS

NATTAM CURTAINS, FRINGED. KERASUNDA CURTAINS

A very large Selection of Nottingham Lace and light fabric Curtains in new styles.

ORMUDZ CHENILLE CURTAINS

TAPESTRIES AND COVERING FABRICS: A splendid Selection of patterns in Wool, Silk and Wool, and Silk

ART SERGES, IN ALL THE NEW SHADES,

54 INCHES WIDE, \$1.00 PER YARD.

Tapestries, for Curtains and Covering furniture, double width from \$1.00 per yard.

TAPESTRY AND CHENILLE TABLE COVERS IN EVERY SIZE. SILK FURNITURE PLUSHES, VELVETS AND ROMAN SATINS IN ALL

THE NEWEST SHADES.

BLANKETS AND EIDER DOWN QUILTS. California, Saxony, and Witney Blankets in every size. Eider Down Quilts and Pillows in a variety of coverings. Every description of

Household Drapery.

BEDSTEADS AND SPRING MATTRESSES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have seldom less than 100 Bedsteads in stock of various patterns to suit all purchasers; they have just received a consignment of Elegant Brass and Mother-of-Pearl Bedsteads,

which are now on view. (IN THIS, AS IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS, WE OFFER THE BEST VALUE OBTAINABLE.)

TO FIT ANY BEDSTEAD.

BEDDING: LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY'S BEDDING is all manufactured by themselves and guaranteed puro, none but New and First-class Materials being used. Nearly all sizes are kept ready-made in stock and

OLD MATTRESSES taken to pieces, purified and re-made.

FURNITURE. Every description of Household Furniture, Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bedroom Suites, Cabinets and Overmantels, &c., &c.

Our New Stock of FENDERS, FIRE IRONS, FIRE DOGS, ASH PANS, COAL VASES, FIRE SCREENS, NURSERY GUARDS;

Old Furniture re-covered equal to new. Estimates and designs free.

LANE, CHAWFORD & Co. respectfully ask intending purchasers to compare the quality and prices of their Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Complete House Furnishers.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

for I months, & Dar cent per annum.

Hongkong, November 8th, 1890.

any size can be made on the Shortest Notice.

CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF

SARITARY WOYER-WIRE SPRING MATTRESSES IN EVERY SIZE,

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the The Hotel Launon runs regularly to and above be PAID tegether with IN- from Pedder's Wharf and the Hotel, Free EREST at the Rate of 12 % per Annum from the said due date, to the Hongkong & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION; the said Shares will be dealt with in accordance with the Articles of Association of the

MACASSAR OIL Preserves had be writted the bair, and can be also that In a politic colour. Sizes 70: 70: 10%

Hongkong, October 14, 1890.

full and lucid exposition of the views of the

unofficial members upon the question of

the Home audit there is contained in

these fews lines ! Ind when the question

of the military contribution had been

disposed of, we have no doubt an equally

comprehensive reference would have been

made to their opinions on that most im-

portant subject. The truth is, if Mr Deane

had wished to demonstrate the perfunctory

manner in which the Finance Commit-

tee, as at present constituted, formulated

its opinions on the Estimates, he could not

than by reading this report. Of course

the unofficials might draw up recommenda-

tions, might make elaborate protests

and might do a hundred and one

other things; and if they were consumed

with the zeal of the Irish agitators, they

might ere this have discovered innumerable

ways of making themselves heard. But they

are business men with little time to spare

and they take matters pretty much as

they come, not seeking after roundabout

devices. As far as we can judge, they

are as public-spirited as their confreres in

Singapore; and we must take it that the

certain expenditures, is simply this-that

them. In Hongkong the unofficials are in-

the minority. They feel that the report of

the committee is not their report, and they

have till now been content to allow the

akeleton reports to be presented, without

seeking to be heard through some back-door.

Any change that would encourage and

members of Council ought to be welcomed

and we are firmly convinced that the re-con-

struction of the Finance Committee on the

Singapore principle would effect this. It

is needless to say that, to accomplish this,

The change, however, cannot be effected

in a day, and meantime the Estimates for

with the motion passed at yesterday's

special committee. His Excellency spoke

must necessarily be held in private. They

are generally so, but there is no absolute

a Bill which will afterwards be fully dis-

such like, affecting a certain county or

Proceedings and Usage of Parliament' by

no sacrifice of publicity is required.

strengthen the independence of the unofficial

Business Notices. Entertainments. THEATRE ROYAL (LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.) THOR EVENING PARTIES. CHACIE PLAISTED'S SWEETHEART DECEPTIONS. COMPANY. INNERS. TO-MORROW NIGHT, GOODS SATURDAY, November 15th, HANS, SHOES. PECOCO,R CLOVES, FLOWERS. ·MANOLA. CILK HOSIERY, &c. Box Plan at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's. CHAS. HARDING, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Manager. Hongkong, November 14, 1890. Vessels Advertised as Loading. Intimations. Date of Leaving. A gents. Destination Vessels. THE IMURIS MINES, LIMITED. Norddoutscher Lloyd. Nov. 23, at 11 a.m. Bremen & Ports of Call Brannschweig (8) Butterfield & Swire ... Nov. 16, at 11 a,m THE FINAL CALL of Five SHILLINGS | London, v. Sucz Canal Menelaus (8)...... Mossageries Maritimes Nov. 20, at noon. Adamson, Bell & Co... Quick despatch. Russell & Co.....Quick despatch. Russell & Co..... Quick despatch. signed by BANK DEMAND DRAFT on London New York Fannie Tucker O. & O. S. S. Co..... Nov. 25, at 1 p.m. in favor of ourselves, on or before that date. S. Francisco, v. Japan Belgio (a)..... Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Dec. 6, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco, v. Japan City of Peking (s) All Calls UNPAID on the 1st November, Russell & Co...... Quick despatch. will be liable to INTEREST at the Rate of | San Francisco........ Thermopyles...... Siemssen & Co Nov. 15, at 4 p.m. Shanghai Peking (a) KIGHT PER CENT. per Annum. Butterfield & Swire ... Nov. 15, at 4 p.m. Shanghai, via Amoy... Titan (s)..... JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Butterfield & Swire ... November 21. Shanghai, via Amoy ... Hector (s). D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Nov. 18, at noon, Straits, C'b & B'bay .. Melpomene (s) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Nov. 16, daylight Hongkong, September 27, 1890. S'tow, Amoy & F'chew Namos (8).... Russell & Co..... Nov. 22, at 4 p.m. S'noy, M'bne & A'laide Catterthun (8)..... Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Batavia (s) MAC'S AINE CIPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED To-day's Advertisements. SCOTCH WHISKY, Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Gardner, and 326 Chinese. Price, - - - \$10 per Case. FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY. DEPARTED. Sole Agent. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates JOHN D. HUTCHISON. for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-200 Chinese. Hongkong, October 30, 1890. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) TO DEPART. Not Responsible for Debts. The Co. 's Steemship Captain Brown, will be despatched as above TO-Jeither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for MORROW, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m. any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during For Freight or Passage, apply to their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, ADAM W. Spies, American barque, Capt. Anerets. A. D. Field, -Order. Hougkong, November 14, 1890. DOROTHY, British barque, Capt. A. Croal. out. Steamer in Swatow, Holhow, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. SEA WITCH, American ship, Capt. Chas. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. gale and fair throughout. H. Libbets. - Adamson, Bell & Co. The Co. 's Steamship Menelaus. To-day's Advertisements. Capt. Garcony, will be to arrival hard ga'e and very heavy ava. SUNDAY, the 16th Instant, at 11 s.m. THE EQUITABLE LIFE. EXPORT CARGOES. For Freight or Passage, apply to ASSURANCE SOCIETY BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, OF THE UNITED STATES. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, November 14, 1800. 1931 Hongkong, November 14, 1890.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

DAKIN'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER. OIL.

MOR Phthisis, Colds, Coughs, Scrofula, Diseases of Children, and General Debility. This Emulsion is prepared on a About 20,000 Cases 'COMET' BRAND large scale by means of the most improved machinery and with the purest ingredients. It is guaranteed to contain 50 per cent. of the firest Norwegian Cod Liver Oil.

It is sweet and pleasant to the palate, and

tion of the Rypophosphites.

12-02 Bottles 8 1.00.

Per dozen.....\$10.00.

TELEPHONE No 60.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

November 13, 1890 :-

Bruwn, Liverpool and Singapore Nov.

General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DAVID SARSOON, SONS & Co.

Folcien, for Swatow.

Chowfa, for Bangkok.

Ancona, for Yokohama,

Cosmopolit, for Touron.

Electra, for Yokuhima.

Dorset for Kutchinotzu.

Poliux, for Saigon.

Ardgay, for Halgon.

Alwine, for Hothow.

Peking, for Shanghai.

Titan, for Amoy.

Kiel, for Kobe.

DEPARTURES.

CLEARED.

November 14 :--

STEAMSHIP CO.

Titan, British steamer, 1,028, R. J.

November 14 :-

easily borne by the most delicate stomach, and is equal in every respect to any similar prepuration sold, and at about half the price. 12-oz. Buttles\$ 1.60.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-DAKIN'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER tions to Sell by Public Auction, on OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES. WEDNESDAY, This is the same Emulsion with the addi-

HUGHES & EZRA.

Auctioncers.

the 20th day of November, 1890, at 2.3 p.m., on the Premises,-(BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE). ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SATURDAY,

the 22nd Instant, at Noon, at Messrs.

JAEDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Kerosine

Ex Seu Witch,

KEROSINE OIL,

(All more or less damaged by sea water),

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Hongkong, November 14, 1890.

Godowns, Wairchai,-

GROUND, Situate at YOWNATEE, and Registered in

the LAND OFFICE, as Kowloon Inland Lor No. 216, together with the BUILD. INGS thereon.

After which, at the Same Time

and Place, WILL BE SOLD BUNDRY MACHINERY,

comprising :-LATRING, DRILLING, PLANING and CUT-TING MACHINES.

CENTRIPUCAL WHEEL, DONKEY ENGINE and Boiles, Plate Rolling Machine, Tools, &c., &c. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioncer.

Hongkong, November 14, 1890. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Pembrokeshire, Captain DANCASTER, Wil Captain DANCASTEE, Will be despatched as above

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Hongkong, November 14, 1890. 1919

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Kraysser, Russian corvette, 1,300, Capt. Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Rojestvensky, Yladivostock November 2 Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Japan, British steamer, 1865, T. 8. The usual hours will be observed in Gardner, Calcutta October 27, Penang Nov.

3, and Singapore 6, General and Opium .-MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .--

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Vintage, Red Capsule . 24 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend,

B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name

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A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unawestened, White Capsule . . . 4,50 0.40

O Fine A. V. H. Ganeva. Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon.

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Bitters, &c.

The China Atail.

THE Acting Colonial Secretary, with an air of triumph, as if he had for ever squelched the unofficial members, read a report at last meeting of Council, to show that even in a committee with an official majority expression could be given to the views of the minority. This precious report was follows :- How T. H. Whitehead moved as an amendment to item 5, Audi Department, that it be reduced by the amount not disbursed in the colony. Hon He Kai seconded. Question put, committee divided. For .- How. T. H. Whitehead, Hop. Ho Kai, Hon. C. P. Chater. Against: -The Acting Register General, the Surveyor-General, the Acting Colonial Treatfrer, the Acting Attorney General, the Acting Colonial Secretary. The amendment lest by two votes. What a

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Radnorshire, Oct. 17 Oberon, 21; Palamed, Poseidon, 24 chilles, 28; Benlawers, Telamon, 31 Cyclops, Sachsen, Shanghai, Iphigenia, Ghame, Nov. 4; Bellerophon, Glenlyon,

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Port Phillip, Albany Oct. 24: Glenartney, Glenorchy. 28 Nestor, Hampshire, 31; Bellona, Peshawur. Nov. 4 Breconshire, Moyune, Patrochus 7 ; Toucer, 11.

bave chosen a better means of doing so The O. and O. Co.'s s. s. Belgic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of the 21st October left Kokohama on Wednesday, Nov 12th, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, Nov. 18. M. M. Co.'s s. s. Djemnah, with French mail of Oct. 17, left Singapore on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 5.30 p.m.,

> Hongkong on Sept. 11. pore for this port on Nov. 6th, and may be expected here on or about the

> > 14th Nov.

Shire Line s. s. Pembrokeshire left Singapore on the 7th Nov., and may reason why the latter draw up detailed be expected here on or about the 14th reports on their estimates, freely and fully expressing their views as to the utility of the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Titan, from Li-

verpool, left Singapore on the 6th about the 14th Nov. mittee, that the responsibility of reporting 10 s. s. Japan, with mails, &c., from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 6th Nov. on the estimates really rests with and may be expected here on or about

The s. a. Catterthun left Sydney on Oct. 22. and may be expected here on or about

Nov. 16. The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Nizam loft Singapore on the 10th Nov., at 4p.m. and may be extected here on or about the 17th Nov.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Hector, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 12th Nov. and may be expected here on or about the 19th Nov. The D. D. R. s. s. Frigga left Singapore on the 13th Nov., at I p.m., and may

be expected here on or about the 19th. The China Shippers Mutual S. N.-Co.'s steamship Canfa, from London Liverpool, left Singapore on the 14th Nov., and may be expected here on or

about the 19th Nov. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Gicalior left Bombay for this port on Nov. 8th. The P. & O. s. a. Brindisi left London for this port on the 1st Nov.

MESSES Russell & Co. have been appointed rule to that effect. If a committee of the agents in Hongkong of the Equitable Life Per Case. Per Case. House of Commons is appointed to examine. Assurance Society of the United States.

> Messes Siemssen & Co. inform us that the cussed by the House, its meetings are not reported in the public press; but D. D. R. steamer Frigga left Singapore if a special committee is appointed to con- for this port yesterday, at 1 p.m., and may sider some Railway Bill, or Water Bill, or be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

municipality, full reports of the evidence MESSES Arnhold, Karberg & Co. inform us taken before such committees and the that the C. S. M. S. N. Co.'s atr. Canfa, various speeches made will almost invaria- from London and Liverpool, left Singapore . \$12-\$1.10 bly be found in the local papers. In the for this port to-day, the 14th inst., and may standard treatise on the Law, Privileges, be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

so severely criticised, that he grows up into 1.50 Sir Thomas Erskine May, it is distinctly Wa would remind our readers of the public an entirely useless man. Push and fixity laid down that, in the House of Commons, meeting which is to take place in the City of purpose will always bring a measure of the presence of strangers at the meet. Hall to morrow, at noon, for the purpose of ings of select committees is generally appointing a Committee to consider what permitted. 'Their exclusion, however, steps should be taken to celebrate the Jubilee of the Colony.

think fit. When they are deliberating A veny specessful repetition of 'The sided and there were also present :- Major Daughter of the Regiment' was given by General Gordon, Acting Capt. Supt. of strangers, in order that the committee may Miss Gracie, Plaisted's Company at the Police; Hop. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Theatre Royal last might. To-morrow even- Registrar General; Mesers N. J. Ede and ing Lecoco's bright and amusing opera Wong Shing, and Mr Hugh McCallum, 'Manola will be given, for the first time Sanitary Superintendent. in Hongkong, and there ought to be a

> WE understand that a telegram has been received from H. E. Sir Wm. Des Voeux thought, not without cause-of the insuffito the effect that he and Lady Des Voeux ciency of the service for watering the public left London in the Coromandel yesterday, streets. The practice in the past had been H. E. hopes to arrive here about the 22nd for the watering to be done by the Hauitary see H. E. and Lady Des Voeux as they will be to mest them.

THE Oricket Match, H.K. C. C. v. H.K. I C. was begun to-day. The Club went first to the wicket, and when play stopped this afternoon they had made 260 for six wickels, of which Captain Dunn, who is not yet. out, contributed the splendid score of 154. The match will be resumed at 11 a.m. tomonow. Players are requested to be down in time. - Tithe will be served on the

THE Legislative Council will meet on however, before the Estimates are present. Monday next, at 2.30 p.m. The following are the orders of the day :-

1. Financial Minutes. 2. Committee on the Bill entitled A Ordinance to amend The Cattle Diseases, Slaughter-Houses, and Markets Ordinance,

3. Committee on the Bill entitled A Ordinance to amend The Chinese Kmigration Copsolidation Ordinance, 1889. 4. Committee on the Bill entitled An to remove it. Ordinance to amend the Public Health

Ordinance of 1887. 5. Committee on the Bill entitled At Ordinance to amend the Arms Ordinance

6. Committee on The Appropriation Committee on the Bill entitled The

8. Third reading of the Bill sutifled Au Ordinance to give further Powers to Companies with respect to the Alteration of

their Memoranda of Association. THE new Java line of the Deutsch

THE London and China Express says that Sir Cecil Smith's portrait is now being painted by Mr Horsley, R. A., the cost having been largely defrayed by Singapore

A TELEGRAM was received in Shanghai on the 8th inst from Newchwang stating that Post Fairy, Terit, 7; Yangtet, Lochiel, the afterhold of the Wenchow is full of water. Wrecking pumps are being sent to her assistance.

> THE N. C. Daily News of last Saturday says :- The Glengarry, which left here on Thursday for Wuhn, was badly ashore on the Acteon Shoal at noon yesterday. She went ashore at the top of high water, and was not exproted that she would get off at high water last night.

WE learn from Singapore papers that Mr H. W. Schneider, a German who went down to manage an estate in Borneo in the Darvel Bay District, has got into trouble and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, Nov. 19th. This packet with the authorities. The charge against brings replies to letters despatched from him is that of branding coolies with a bot iron. It is said that about a month ago. while under the influence of liquor, he took a Austre-Bung. L. S. N. Co.'s steamship a red hot iron and branded three dozen Melpomene, from Bombay, left Singa- coolies. He was arrested and confined in Silam about twenty days, and was eventually sentenced to air months' imprisonment with the option of a \$2,000 fine. He is now incarcerated in Borneo. The occurrence is most regrettable. We (Singepore Free Press) believe Mr Schneider had most unexceptionable references as a successful manager and tobacco planter.

Nov., and may be expected here on or | WHY SOME MEN DO NOT SUCCERD .- Two of the most successful men on the North American continent were recently asked the question, What are the causes of poverty? One replied, 'Ignorance and incapacity. The other said that the prevalent cause is The number of young men who are wanting in decision and fixity of purpose. If they get into a good place at the start, they should stick to it, knowing that by perseverance, industry, and ability, they win promotion in due contre as vacancies occur. But they see or hear of someone making a fortune in Wall Street, or in ranching, or in mining, and away they go to try their. luck. When they lose, as they do in ninetynine cases out of a hundred, that is the end of them; they can never sottle down to ordinary ways of earning a living after that, and their descent is rapid. This reason hits the nail square on the head. Go where we will, we will find men who commonced life under the most favourable circumstances but who are such complete financial wrecks that there is but little hope for their reformation. They may be honest and temperate; they may even possess natural ability of a high order, but, lacking ing in steadiness of purpose, they will never succeed. Had they sufficient will force to stick to one thing, no matter how disagreeable it might be at first, were they content to advance slowly, they would have no reason now to talk of the 'luck' of those who have pushed forward into the front ranks. Another cause of poverty is a lack of selfconfidence. Many men seem to have no faith in themselves, consequently no as ertive ess, no independence, no pluck, and no push. They are afraid to stand up and speak for themselves, preferring to lean on others. They are afraid to make an investment, because of the possibility of failure ; they are afraid to tell what they can do; as they might make an error in doing it; they are cowards in every sense of the word,

This is often the result of early training.

A boy, naturally timid, is kept in the back-

ground so persistently, and his mistakes are

THE SANITARY BOARD. A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. Hon, S. Brown pre-

THE WATERING OF THE STREETS.

A letter from the Surveyor General was submitted, stating that complaints were frequently made—and sometimes, he proximo, and trusts that his friends and Board, with such additional watering the people of Hongkong will be as glad to as might be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the roadway carried on by the Public Works Department. He was of opinion that the authority charged with the maintenance of the roads should do the watering, and he recommended that the sum of \$1000 at present put down for street watering should be transferred to the Public Works Department and that the work be done wholly by that deports

> After some discussion, it was agreed to allow the matter to remain as it is for the

> A COMPLAINT FROM QUARRY BAY, ST Correspondence between Mesars Butterfield and Swire and the Superintendent concerning an alleged nuisance existing on Mesara Butterfield and Swire's property

at Quarry Bay was read. The Superintendent explained that as the nuisance arose from an accumulation of rubbish in Messrs Bulterfield and Swire's property, for the removal of which they were responsible, they ought to be asked

A resolution to this effect was passed,

THE SANITARY INSPECTORS—APPLICATION FOR INCREASE OF FAY! The following communication, addressed

to the Secretary, from the Beard's Inspectors, was laid on the table :-We, the Inspectors of the Sanitary Board staff, have the honour respectfully to request that you will be good emough to-

tring this petition before the Sanitary We would respectfully ask that the Board recommend that the question of our salaries be considered, and that the Government will be pleased to place ha as

regards salaries on an equal footing with Inspectors of Police.

Dampachiff Rhederei (Kingsin Line) is open on leed I when the pioneer steamer of that line is to leave Hamburg-

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Barr, will be despatched as above on

PASSENGRIIS. ARBIVED. Per Tijan, from Liverpool, &c., Messre Wells, Halifax, Perrie, and 398 Chinese. 1953 | Per Hailan, from System, 154 Chinese.

Canadian Pacific S. Co. Nov. 18, at noon. Per Taisang, from Shanghai, Me and Mrs Fraser Smith, Mrs Edwards and Plassoy,

Per Japan, from Calcutta, Mrs T. S.

Per Titan, for Amoy, 4 Europeans, and

SHIPPING REPORTS. Had fresh N.E. monsoon and heavy sea.

he British steamer Taisang reports Had strong N.N.E. breeze to moderate The British steamer Japan reports: After leaving Singapore experienced light mon-

chandise; from Hongkong 1,711 rolls Mat-

Straw, 2 0 pkgs. Palm-leaf Fans and 4 Per American ship George Skolfleld, sailed 10th November :- For New York, 12,089 rolls Matting, 2,245 ; kgs. Palm leaf Fans, 404 bales Straw, 490 boxes Ginger, 200 pkgs, Fire Crackers, 104 bales Carpet Wool, 126 plags. Straw Gnods, 110 boxes Preserves,

Per Tetartos, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, For FOOCHOW, SYDNEY & MEL

Per Tilan, at 3. 0 p.m., on Saturday, the

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the loth inst.

Per Mene aus, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the RUM.

Per Mennion, at 9 s.m., on Su day, the

French Contract Packet Natal 2286 will be despatched on THURSDAY the 20th November, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,

closing the Mails &c. The German Contract Packet Bruu schweig the 22nd Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and coun

ary Mail will be closed on Sunday

be despatched on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which

0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. Post Office closes, but Correspoudence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

may be ordered at any time, and contiqued as long as the committee may it is the invariable practice to exclude all 0.75 be exposed to no interruption or restraint. It follows from this that the Council had the power to make the Special Committee 1.00 public. There even does not seem to be anything to prevent the Committee taking good house. 1.10 this power into its own hands. To avoid suspicion and to allay the stupid outery about secrecy, it would have been well had publicity been provided for. But it really does not matter much. In the Specia Committee, the unofficial members wil Old, Green Capsule 12 -1.10 merely formulate their views and draw up a report. All the subject will come up again in the committee of the whole Council, to whom the Estimates must be submitted and by whom they must be passed in detail. Then will come the time for discussion; and with a definite programme before them, such as no doubt will be found in the recommendations of the Special Committee, the unofficial members may move resolutions on all the points they have touched upon in their report and on any other point having reference to the Estimates, Heering's Cherry Cordial Dr. Siegert's Angostura and may discuss the various subjects to their hearts' content. We should thus have a definite report plus a thorough discussion. The temporary arrangement, therefore,

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Finance Committee will have been changed, and that we shall thus have all the ad-HONGRONG, PRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1890. vantages of the Singapore system with none of its defects.

TELEGRAMS.

is by no means unsatisfactory. We hope,

ed next year, that the constitution of the

(From Singapore Papers.) MESSRS O'BRIEN AND DILLON. London 3rd Nov .- The Irish Societies gave Mesars O'Brien and Dillon an immense reception on their arrival in New York. Mr O'Brien read an address, stating that the Bill. 1891. object of their visit was to raise a national fighting fund, in order to frustrate the efforts | Squatters' Ordinance, 1890. now being made to crush tenants and prevent them combining.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND! The recent Municipal Elections have gone in favour of the Laberala.

officers receive as follows :--- 1at Class Inspectors \$114

Bergeants Under the existing standard an Inspector of Nuisances on appointment would receive less than a Sergeant of Police.

There were Inspectors of Nuisances in 187 as well as Inspectors of Polico.

Police Inspectors, besides their pay, are provided with quarters &c., &c., &c , but if compelled to live outside Police Barracks they obtain a house allowance of double the allowance the Banitary Inspectors receive. (8gd.) J. R. GERMAIN, J. J. CLERI-

HEW, J. R. GRIMBLE, GEO. RAE, W. FISHER, J. MUANBON. The following was submitted to the President of the Board by the Secretary

with regard to the application :-It would seem only fair that the pay of the Board's Inspectors should bear the same relation to the pay of Inspectors of Police as formerly. In fixing the rate of pay of the Board's Inspectors some years age the salaries drawn by Inspectors of Police was the principal factor which led to the decision then a rived at. The duties of the two offices remain unchanged and whatever reasons exist for increasing the pay of the one apply with equal force to the other. I recommend that the application he circulated to members.

Minute by Mr Ede-I suggest that it be forwarded early to the Government and consideration.

Ede's suggestion. Minute by Mr Francis - I recommend that the substance of the Inspectors' potition and the superintendent's memo be embodied in a letter from the Board to the Government; and that the claims of the Inspectors he strongly urged, mainly on the ground that they ought to be so paid as to free them from the temptation of taking bribes.

Minute by Mr Mitchell-Innes-The case made out seems a strong one, and deserving of favourable consideration.

he did not see why they should get the when it is likely we may not by other he excelled. Like his old friend gave up these special priveleges. At present, with a very limited supply for the usual but it is difficult to understand the bitter compared with the Police Inspectors they morning ablutions. - Yours; lost these privileges and the 14 per cent increase besides. In these circumstances the request to share in the increase of 14 per cent was a very reasonable one.

It was unanimously agreed to forward the petition with a recommendation that it be favourably considered.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LAUNDRIES.

The following report by the committee on public laundries was submitted :-The committee appointed on the 6th of last December to consider the question of erecting public laundries, and to whom the Hop, the Colonial Secretary's letter of 8th July last year was referred, to supply the port, dated 18th March 1890, have now to bath is a great hardship. The Water Au memorandum appended to his will be aska

(1) That the accommodation considered most suitable for each public laundryman carrying on business in Victoria is (a) a washing-room, (b) a drying-room, (c) an ironing-room, (d) a dwelling, consisting of two living-rooms, a kitchen &c., &c., (e. drying ground. The size, arrangement and style of fittings suitable to these rooms are shown in the accompanying plan. (2) The number of public laundries in

the city at the present time is 64. (3) The number of public laundries using the streams above the west and of the Kennedy Road as their wash-houses is 10. (4) The committee recommend that, in the first instance, a set of wash-houses consisting of ten separate establishments be erected at Wanchai, and that, after some little experience of the working of these wash-houses, two other sets of at least double the size of this set be erected-one at the east end and the other at the west end of the city. It is also strongly recommended that in letting the first set of washhouses preference should be given to the laundrymen now carrying on business above the Kennedy Road, because the streams in which they now wash their clothing are being formed into open masoury nullahs and in a very short time it will no longer be possible for them to carry on the wash-

ing part of their business in this locality. (5) The committee further recommend that it should not be made compulsory houses, but that it should be left to the schoolmaster, and if occasionally lap- were all absolutely annihilated. An imthemselves to rent them or not, as they peer pedantic, or what is even more pro- mense portion of the city, including the public importance that all public laundries by one-sided character of our conversation. which was between two and three miles dition, and it is therefore urged that by- freedom of friendship to talk over whatever cannon, between two and three feet long, laws be made as soon as possible under subsection 23 of section 13 of the Health Ordinance and that they be gradually but firmly enforced. If this is done and the public mashermen prefer to fit up suitable places for themselves in which to carry on their business an urgent public requirement will be fairly met by public enter-

(6) The public nuisance arising from well-known and requires no comment. With a view to prevent the spread of this nuisfound polluting a new stream by establishing tanks for the washing of clothing

(8d.) S. Brown. N. J. EDE. N. G. MITORELL-INNES.

Hongkong, 8th Nov., 1890. A letter from the Colonial Secretary was also submitted, transmitting a communication on the same subject by the Surveyor General in the following terms :--

who have for many years carried on their without hope of profit or of help. avocation on the slopes between Kennedy and Bowen Boads eastward of the Albany you again after this lapse of time. Death besides a large quantity of shot and arms. nullah, it becomes a matter of pressing with equal foot has knocked at the door of During the explosion shot of various necessity to make some other provision for sich and poor and sorrowfully we have sizes from 10ths, downwards were scattered the carrying on of this very necessary in- watched one after the other heed his sum- in all directions doing great damage. In

The sum of \$25,000 is included in the been a deathful season and probably there Mission, half a mile away from the scene estimates of this year for public laundries, is not one of us whom it has not made the of the explosion, a dozen or more of balls and the subject has long been under the consideration of the Sanitary Board. The Committee, consisting of Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Mr N. J. Ede and myself are erect an experimental laundry is on the here we number our days by the summers. The concussion was felt at Wuhu a dislower slopes of the Wenchai Valley. I have Not the 'green yules' but the hot seasons tance of over 15 miles.

launderman's family and his assistant coolies, as shown on the tracing. I estimate the cost at \$20,000. It is considered that these establishments would afford ample accommodation for the laundrymon who now do their washing on the Kennedy

The site of the proposed new laundry is Orown land. A portion of it is occupied by cowaheds, under a squatter's licente. It would be necessary to r. more the squatter, and I propose to give him fair compensation for the value of bis buildings.

I have, dec. (Signed) F. BROWN. Surveyor General.

The following minutes were attached By Mr Ede-I agree with the Surveyor

General's letter. By Dr Cantile-I agree with the Hon. he Surveyor General's letter. In addition I would an gest that the steam disinfector erected near the Diocesan Home be either removed to near the site of the laundries or that it be at the service of the public more

readily than it is. The report was unanimously adopted, and it was agreed to forward it to the Government with the recommendation that the happy holiday we climbed together the ridge work be carried out as speedily as possible. The President, with reference to Dr Cantlin's suggestion, said the that we recommend it for favourable disinfector had been placed where it was in

The Board then adjourned till this day

CORRESPONDENCE.

ALAS! NO WATER!

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. Six, I myself and doubtless many others the level of mere versification, A WATER RATE PAYER.

We have heard numerous complaints this morning about the cutting off of the water. Unless it is due to a sudden unavoidable accident, notice ought to have been given. That water should be cut, off without notice is a scandalous shame. In no semi-civilised community would such a thing be tolerated. Even if the stoppage is due to an unforeseeable accident, notice ought by this time to have been given of the nature of the accident and of the probable duration of the stoppage, so that arrangements might be made for a supply | realised about 16:0, and he leaves several elsewhere. Water is a prime necessity, invalid relatives who have looked to him more par joularly in such a place as Hong- for support during these many years, but kong, and to many the loss of a morning who are now practically destitute. In a cannot be approached through the Sani- for by his friends. In to speravi, Domine; tary Board, but a vigorous protest to the nec me confundas in eternum. A fund has Acting Governor might have some good been op ned and subscriptions may be sent offect. - Ep. C.M.

IN MEMORIAM ALFRED LISTER. Under the heading 'Notes by Quidnunc,' appears the following in the N.-C. Daily

A few persons have expressed a desire to see these desultory notes of mine resumed. He would be a churl who would decline to accede to so modest a request, and besides, for my own part. I feel that something is due to folk of such excellent taste. But if you are content to listen to one so garrulous as myself the talking must be done after my own fashion. I cannot speak to order. I protest I am as much acquainted with Hebrew as with what I powder explosion occurred at Pechow, a shall say next, and I can no more tell you the topic for the coming week's notes and resulted in great loss of life and damthan I can tell you who wrote the letters | age to the town; a large portion of it being of Junius. And in truth premeditated con- laid in ashes. On Sunday morning at 10 untrammelled by any conventionality. Be- from the r ver, and some twenty miles this cause first of all we are equal. I do not side of Wahu. There is, of course, nopretend to any superior knowledge or ex- thing known as to the cause of the exploperience. Whatever advantage the years sion, but there were about fifty people have brought me your tender age shall be under a mandarin at the powder-mills respected. Nothing shall tempt me to play where the explosion occurred, and they bable, dogmatic, you must ascribe it to no district magistrate's yamen, was demolishevil disposition, but rather to the necessari- ed, as was also the mission of the Jesuits done; when the table is cleared and the at three hundred. wemen folk have left us to our

fafter dinner talk Across the walnuts and the wine. The happiest hour of the day, when the first faint odour of the cigar blending with been the scene of a terrible disaster. the washing of clothing in the streams in the bouquet of the Burgundy soothes us A special messenger brought word that with a delicious sense of irresponsibility for the powder magazine had been blown up, anything the tongue may utter or the mind causing great damage to life and property. ance on other streams, the committee conceivs; when we are lifted to the gods - Making hasty preparations, we harried strongly recommend that steps be at once and at our feet lies the whole world and in the scene of the disaster. taken to prevent the formation of al fresco our hands the ordering of its affairs; when The town was in a terrible condition; washing establishments in streams not in the twinkling of an eye we are free to go scarcely a single house had escaped injury already used for such a purpose. This can and come as we list; when the shades, too, in some form, many being entirely blown not gracefully, and to mount with more shaken as to require rebuilding. Of the said about a good mine making a good Singapore, began negotiations with Rujah there. Should they be found payable we' eaution on the next occasion. And on a magazine itself not a whole brick remains; manager, and had it been that gentleman's Impey's agents. Then Seyd Mahomet's shall require a very large addition to our much that comes within our ken and per- deep and 60 or 70 feet wide. The ground hole with Mc Bibby in command at Pun- (both foreign firms in Singapore) and in. A new k ngset is bring built at Raub, 60 Six As the work now in progress for haps in the discussion of them we may in all directions is scorched and blackened from the Albert and branch pullabasen. training the Albany and branch nullabs entering the Alban tails the displacement of the washermen knowledge or of counsel not altogether though it had passed through a siege,

mons and pass from our midst. It has the compound of the Methodiat Episcopal

dateless night. It is the winters we count at home, but Pillars' 30 li away.

We understand that under the new personally examined the locality and have fill our alien graveyards. And there is, the purpose. I propose to erect on this the winter and the lasty spring has seen part of one body being found 10 h away. day, sees at last his hop s realised in what serious ones were sent by boat to the he has been able to see implish for others, General Hospital at Wultu what more fitting than that ere the summor's glory is past he should turn in weariness to seek his rest and like a tired child sink into the arms of nature.

It was so with Alfred Lister. The burden of life pressed heavily on him, too heavily for his shatered health and enfeebled frame, and though he lore it bravely with nover a mulmur, his friends knew how overweighted he was. He served, think, in overy post open to him Hongkong, with the exception of administratorship, during the five twenty years he was there. He was most successful, perhaps, at the magistracy, where his moderation and common sense won for him a reputation in striking contrast to the failures which have commonly attended the elevations to the bench Hongkong. In other posts he left the impress of his carnest and conscientions endeavour, but in-none of them can he be said to have been distinguished. He lacked indeed the force of diaracter which marks a man our from his fellows. His were not the qualities which tell in life's feverish struggle. I prefer to remember him in his too brief hours of leaurs, when on some that hides the valley of the Pat Heung to apend a long day among its booky recesses. He could maintain an easy mellifluous flow of conversation, picking his words delicately. Minute by Dr Canille-I agree with Mr tal. This, however, would be a matter for not beind were governily just the talked widely in the English classics and there was real literary insight in his criticisms. his younger days housed to contribute to the China Keview, and his articles if slight were distinguished by astyle at once pure and polished. His essay on Chinese Tones is a good example of the superiority of his manner to his matter. He occasionally wrote poetry which soldom ross above would be very much obliged indeed to the was invariably graceful and correct. Water Authority' if even only 24 hours' To everything he undertook he brought Mr Mitchell Innes said the Secretary of notice could be given to us who are sup- illimitable patience and carefulness to State in his dispatch as to salaries, in plied (or supposed to be supplied) with bear, and so far as these could command referring to the Police, said that in view of water from the Pokfulum Reservoir, success he achieved it. But it was in the the special privileges enjoyed by the police when it is intended to out off the water or qualities of heart rather than of head that same increase as that granted to officials ap- means have the usual supply in the usual. Stewart he was naturally of a retiring dispointed from home, namely 35 per cent, but way i.e. through the water mains. This position, and he was compelled by circumhe allowed them 14 per cont. The Sani- morning not a drop of water could I get stances to a life of self-denying seclusion. from the main and had to content mysolf It is no wonder that his friends were few,

> serves to throw into brighter and clearer relief how bravely he lived. A certain hostile critic was used to style him 'saintly in contempt. He sees now the term was not misapplied. May I add here that this heroic soul died | etc., etc. as he lived in poverty. His entire estate to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for the benefit of his children and dependents. The opportunity will not be lost by any

unassuming character tie undoubtedly

aroused. For indeed his was a beautiful

nature; sympathetic, almost feminine in

his tenderness, resolute and even stern

where a principle was involved, he led con-

sistently the 'gentle life.' His death only

frustrate the intentions of the good. THE DISASTROUS EXPLOSIONS IN

ANHUL

who prize the memory of the just man, or

who would not willingly allow death to

A TOWN DESTROYED-300 LIVES LOST. The N.-C. Daily News of 8th inst. contains the following details about the terrific explosions that have taken place in the

Anhni province :-About a fortnight ago, a fearful guntown in Anhui, on the border of Honan. versations are generally profoundly unin- o'clock, a terrific gunpowder explosion octeresting to those who undertake them, and curred at Taiping, a town on the south I should prefer to meet you, gentle reader, bank of the Yangtze several miles back In fine we are to meet in the sympathy and distant from the mills. A portion of a may beld for the moment the first place in fell through the roof of the mission a d our feather-brained head or in our most large stone fell in the mission enclosure, variable and inconstant heart. We shall burying itself in the ground. Many peomeet when the day with all its cares is ple were killed, the number being estimated

-Mr John Walley of the Methodist Episcopal Mission writes from Wuhu on 5th

Taipingfu in the Anhui province has just

Report mys there were 2,000 or 3,000

There is something strange in meeting piouls of powder stored in the magazine, of various sizes were picked up, while the For precious friends hid in death's building itself was greatly damaged. One man was killed by a falling shot at The

scheme of revised salaries the Police shows on the secompanying tracing the when you think of it, a poetic fitness in explosion, as all the prople at the magazine only site which appears well adapted for this divergence. The seed is planted in as well as some workmen were killed; a) of ten laundry establishments, each estab- the husbandman daily in the fields. But As may be imagined great distress reigns lishment to consist of separate washing, when the summer has brought fruition throughout the town. Many of the lighter iroring and drying-rooms, and a detached with it, when he, who for his brother's cases were attended to at once by Dr. collage in two storess for the ase of the sake has borne the heat and borden of the Stuart and Miss Funk, while the more

CHINAN-FU.

STARVED TO DEATH-MAHOMMEDAN TROUBLES. - A PROCLAMATION.

A correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News writes on 10th October :- For the last few weeks the Governor has been in the city, and sent several memorials to the Throng on the successful management of the Yellow River difficulties. Notwith standing this, the distress in various districts from the floods is more and more apparent, and a gloomy, winter is in pros pect. If any relief is given, it will have to come in all probability from the Chinese themselves. The officials make no mention of any great districts, and so far : 8 the Chinese of this city are concorned, no one would appose people were suffering within a hun: red miles of here. Reports from natives elsewhere indicate the true situa-One underling in councelion with the

to the Governor, and the guilty man was of quartz from the lude were to be seen this current traffic in Singapore were the 17/6 thus punished to pacify their rage. being raised against Mohammedans in a yield; in fact one of the pieces of quartz, prices and at different times. property for the erection of a mosque. Thus of cold. hristians are not the only ones opposed by

Magistrate's yamen has lately been starved

to death, owing to a fiendish effort on his

part and the part of others to extert money

from a man in the south ouburb, whom they

fastened up to a tree and burnt with incense,

till various things were confessed to them

the intolerant Confucian-Buddhist-Taoist says :these places, that said chapels are found high specific gravity. on examination to be engaged in teaching The gold carrying stone was come upon righteousness and not to interfere in other | in the level about 60 ft. from the mouth matters, and furthermore that the right is | and 30 ft. along the hanging wall of a contained in the treaties and has been in quartz reef expesed. On coming upon this operation for a long time. Let the people | rich find Mr Leembruggen, who is in charge and converts know that they must as here- in the absence of Mr Thomae, went to tofore be at peace and in friendly harmo. Punjom to report to Mr Hardie and get adnious relations, that they must not stir up vice. Mr Jolly returned with him, saw the suspicions and envy or arouse disturtance. place and advised that the exposed gold If any one dares to disobey, he will be bearing stone, on the roof and apper side severely punished, without any pardon, of the level, be lest undisturbed till Mr

PUNJOMS.

It may interest some of our readers to to know what a Singapore paper says of Punjoms. The Singapore Free Press takes much the same view of the situation as we did, the only difference being that it is somewhat more apologetic in regard to Mr Becher. Our contemporary says :-

' Much cry and little wool,' is the gist of the recent meeting of the Punjom Company at Hongkong, of which we published a report in yesterday's issue. Misdirection and mismanagement was the burden of the talk on the part of the chief representatives of the shareholders, but it does not appear. that the debate contributed anything from the shareholders' spokesmen that could be spection. reckoned as valuable counsel. The Punjom Company, in its earlier days certainly. has suffered from the frittering away of its financial resources at the hands of various superintendents at the mines. Heavy and injudicious expenditure on crude plans of date 7th Nov.:mining operations has served to cripple the later working of the Company, and even 3rd October, having lately passed through colours of gold can be gut; if this does not after its direction fell into more experienced Singapore and taken the trouble to make improve in driging a few feet further I inhands and an intelligent and practical mode special ouquiries relative to the above mines, | tend to start stoping on the large body of of conducting the work at the mines had I am enabled to throw some light on the stone left behind in levels. A crosscut has been adopted, it was hardly to be expected | points on which you appear to lack inform- | been put in to the West 35 feet, to see if that the Company could recover its lost ation. ground without time and a share of that Raub had been worked from ancient so far nothing fresh has been get : in all luck which is so large" an element in times as gold fields, but for years past the seventy-five feet of driving has been done. country. It has been said by one water from the old workings, although it about 8 tons of quartz took place in the deplorable results likely to ensue. The mining operations in an absolutely new natives had no appliances to remove the who knows the subject that nine out is believed that formerly they were able to back of main drive, by which one coolie had pastoral letter condemns boycotting and of ten mines may on an average be con- keep them free. sidered as onsuccessful, but the tenth will turn out so well that its success forms first heard of the mines when in Borneo brais s. It was one of those falls which the inducement which is needed to encour- through a Eurasian with whom he was can hardly be avoided in mining. I was age men to embark in so dubious and yet working. He visited Raub and was shown standing in the place talking to the so fascinating a form of enterprise. It some specimens of ore by Rajah Impey. Buropean Captain of the shift only a few OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 490/4924 must be remembered that the Punjom This occurred in 1888, and Sefton, being minutes before it fells people, -as in most of the other Pahang satisfied that there were gold deposits of The Battery, -Started oru hing on the concerns,-had begun operations at a point some richness, went to Australia, and in 16th instant working 12 hours per day. where native workings had done the ne- conjunction with five influential men in hope to keep it working at this rate to end cessary prospecting. With a presumption that country, formed the original Raub of year. There were 140 tons of crushing of eventual success and with many promis- Syndicate. This Syndicate- apportioned stuff stacked at the machine at starting; ing indications as the work went on, the amongst themselves half a million shares at about 3rd of this was from the Raub Hole story of Punjom has been till to day nothing £1 each, nominal value, and sent over the remainder was from West'rn Lode. but that of hope deferred. But the indi- Brown from Australia to Singapore to Al the machinery is in good order and cations have, off and on, been apparently negotiate for the purchase of the conces- working well, sufficient to justify the manager in report- sion. ing hopefully, though as a rule guardedly, and in justifying the di ectors to continue started up-Rajah Impey and his brother, by a party of Malays I have at work under the extension of the works at the mines. and a wealthy Arab merchant from "inga- the Pungulu Muda. Teking advantage of And indeed one of the strongest argu- pore named Sayd Mahomet. Rajah Impey the long spell of dry weather, I put them to ments for continuing the work at the was originally an outlaw fr m the State of work to try to bail out the hole at Su-gie mines has been that so much had been Selang r, and going over to the Sultan of Argus, but they only succeeded in getting it already spent in shafts and levels, and Pahang's territory, where Raub is cituated, down 7 feet when the water became too that presumably these exploratory works obtained from the Sultan the original con- strong for them. Before stopping they manamight at any moment come upon the cassion in exchange for promises of mili- ged to get up several pieces of quartz from long-looked-for payable reef. That no tary services. This original concession was the bottom in which gold could be seen doubt has been the main reason why the granted to Rajah Impey for ten years on freely. So soon a we get the new boiler, directors have apparently continued in his engaging to pay a royalty on the pro- ordered when I was in Singapore, I intend for committing a nuisance any person that for us time and space have ceased to where scattered over with fragm nts of what, to the simpler mind, would seem to ceeds of the workings to the Saltan of to take one of the present bodiers and pumps that for us time and space have ceased to where scattered over with fragm nts of what, to the simpler mind, would seem to ceeds of the workings to the Saltan of to take one of the present bodiers and pumps where scattered over with fragm nts of what, to the simpler mind, would seem to ceeds of the workings to the Saltan of to take one of the present bodiers and pumps where scattered over with fragm nts of what, to the simpler mind, would seem to ceeds of the workings to the Saltan of to take one of the present bodiers and pumps where scattered over with fragm nts of what, to the simpler mind, would seem to ceeds of the workings to the Saltan of th romantic heights of imagination. In such yamen was much damaged, while the Pre- money after bad. The mining does not apa mood musing is more effective than feet himself was so seriously hart that he pear to be found fault with from the enspeech. Words become rare as the stmost died the next morning. The yamen of the gineering point of view; the only thing is and transferred it to Seyd Mahemet for Raub. The coolies are now at work making there grows rarified and scarcely bear re- District Magistrate is entirely destroyed, that all the underground groping has not probably a substantial consideration of acproting. There is danger, too, in scaling the walls having been blown outward allow- yet brought to light the one thing wanted— commodation. Hence arose the rival these are almost completed and when comthese dizzy heights lest your Icarian wings ing the roofs to fall flat down. The Con- the gold. There is a large amount of lowmelt as they approach the sun. We shall fucian temple, one of the largest buildings grade 10 dwt. stuff, refractory at that, but clined to favor Rajah Impey's claims as to work under the supervision of a European fell handlong now and waster buildings grade 10 dwt. stuff, refractory at that, but clined to favor Rajah Impey's claims as to work under the supervision of a European fell handlong now and waster buildings grade 10 dwt. stuff, refractory at that, but clined to favor Rajah Impey's claims as to work under the supervision of a European fell handlong now and waster buildings grade 10 dwt. stuff, refractory at that, but fall handlong now and again, I daresay, but in the city, has scarcely a whole tile left on something very different is looked for. they, in the manwhile, ceased their hosti- to thoroughly test the large out-crops of There is a good deal in what Mr Becher lity to him, and Brown, on his arrival at quarts which are to be found on the surface

for their it was a few months ago, for the this company through Brown. Company is assured of its renewed tenuro There are thus two descriptions of shares, those who have faith in the mineral press companies to be formed. actions in the Company's stock.

GOID FIND AT KETCHAU.

are informed that about a fortnight ago, a rich gold bearing lode was struck in . The Raub concession is more or less Pahang in the Kechan-Pahang (L ndon) covered with ancient workings of which the Company's property, just outside, to the matives appear to know nothing, as, not North East of the Punjorn Co's property. having been worked for to long, they have The lode is about 2 ft., but in one place no records of what they originally produced where it was cut across, the lode was found or who worked them. and money secured The neighbours and to be 3 ft. wide. How far the lode extends I heard of no fully paid up shares being others, hearing of the outrage, reported it is at present not known. Some specimens ever offered on the market; the shares in morning in Mr Becher's office, and an as- shar s. sesued by the syndicate amongst Some time since we fearned of opposition say from these would give a phenomenal themselves, and sold by them at various village in Ichowfu, where they purchased of moderate size, would yield nearly 8%

for two chapels in the district of Ch'mg- a few specimens from a lode which has been been remitted before I arrived in Singapore. ch'ing near to this city an official proclama- come upon in the course of the explora- There are lodes in their present workings tion, a translation of which I herewith tions going on at one of the workings at giving 5 ounces to the ton, but they are give :- Concerning the issue of a pro- Bakit Siam, in Ketchau. Specimens can obliged to work this finer grade up with the clamation, in accordance with a letter re- be got as we all know from many places in conrect quartz which produces only about 7. ceived from the American missionary, Mr Pahang and they may mean no more than dwis, to the ton, as they can then use their Reid, stating that within the last few years | they can say for themselves. But a couple stamping machinery with greater facility. in the limits of the district, in the two vil- of these that Mr Jolly has brought to Sinages of Cheichiachuang and Chingyangshu, gapore are as fine as anything we have seen Protestant chapels have been established from Pahang. The largest specimen is and the peace preserved between the con- about the size of the fist, and large crumbs verts and the people and, requesting that and flakes of free coarse gold lie all over it, a proclamation be issued for the informa- and run through its texture. The second tion of the people, therefore a proclamation largest specimen was picked up in the dark is herewith issued, informing the people of by Mr Jolly who selected it by its evident

Thomae's return and in the meantime that the level should be continued and a crosscut made through the reef, about 2 feet thick here just beneath where the gold occurred. The part of the roof and sidewall where the gold is abundantly visible is therefore to stand as it is until it is examined in situ and authoritatively re-

It remains for Mr Becher's miners escertain by further workings the extent of

this strike. The difficulty of course lies in the question whether that sort of stuff be got in quantity. Nothing more can be said than this. There is more of the same stuff visible, but how much more cannot be known till the order to cut into it is given. The specimens may now be seen at Mr

Becher's office in D'Almeida Street, and, be a imitted, are well worth in-

THE RAUB MINES.

Viator writes to the Editor of the North-China Daily News as follows, under

lower level we shall meet in men and books where it stood is now a hole about 20 feet lot to have been in charge at the Raub agents got hold of Rejah Impey's agents present battery power. very deflicult to see what the direc- were £22",000 in £1 shares fully paid up, Boats, Three boats arrived from Liboh tors sould have done in reference to the and £10,000 in cosh. This was finally Tuah on the 19th inst., bringing up stores. mine except have the work continued as agreed to by Brown, and the original Raub They were hurried away on the same day. far as their resources would permi. A Syndicate was under contract to form a as there is almost a rice famine about Rach. lucky strike at any moment would make a company within one year from date of pur- Owing to the dry weather there is great vant difference in the value of their pro- chase. The company was formed about the difficulty in getting the boats up, the river perty, and would enable them to ask others, and of last year. The original syndicate being so very low. They took 24 slabs of with show of reason, to take up portions have handed over the £220,000 of shares tin from Mr L. J. Fru er to Leboh Tuah,

ply beause stuff of the requisite quality has they formed the company amongst them- we have had Leveral showers of rain, and not been struck; as systematic exploration selves. Seyd Mahomet handed over most there is now more water in the river. with a prespect of result, Panjoin repre- of his concessions, including Raub, to the sents a considerable amount of work, which | Malay Peninsula Prospecting Company to may eventually, if the Company can hold deal with, so that the original contract to

No one seems to know the cause of the out, prove of value. The position is bet the Australian syndicate was made with

of its whole concession; and the years yet viz. the fully paid up 220,000 given as to run, with the possibility of further pros- purchase mency on account, and the shares pecting work being rewarded, are a dle- issued by the syndicate as shares on which tiuctly valuable naset, for in that event, a nominal sum of 17/6 had been paid up, and in a more favourable time for mining heaving a balance of 2/6 to be called enterprise, sub-concessions may come to from anyone who bought them from the the aid of the parent Company. Then, syndicate. Subsequent calls of 2d, and 1d, even if the Punjom Company is compelled respectively per slare have since been callto lie on its ours for a time, it cannot less ed up, leaving 2/3 still collectable. It is a great deal even in that case, for there is doubtful if any a bacquent calls will be always the probability that surrounding made, as they are now turning out sufficient Companies may achieve a success so definite gold to pay their way, and money would that the value of neighbouring concessions only be required for further developments will thereby be greatly raised. It is no of other old workings. This might entity doubt but a little thing, and there may be be; as there are 2n square miles of goldnothing behind it, but the occurrence of a Learing drift of more or less richness in the hopeful and in Ketchan is encouraging to concession, and plenty of room for sub-

pects of Pahang. Had the Panjom direc. At Stope about three quarters of a mile fors been more on the aler. and had they from where they are at present working, are not postp. ned their nego...... about sub- some old pits which Rejah Impey avers are leasing portions of their property until the richer than Raub, but the holes made in market had fallen into a hopeless state, the ancient times are full of water, and it is meeting at Hongkong might not have been necessary to get pumping machinery there the rather sorry display of recrimination to free the holes before they can test the that it was, sharpened in some instances accuracy of this statement. This machinery per haps by memories of unfortunate trans- is wanted and is being used at Ranb, where tangible results are being obtained, and although the river is now navig ble for the transportation of machinery in shallow boats, yet a separate uscablishment would The Straits Times of 4th inst. says :- We have to be started at Stope to turn out

I may mention that Mr Bibby, the manager, fully expected to get another crushing The Singapore Free Press of 4th inst. before Chris mas, and 1,000 ounces of gold would not probably, be an over-estimate of Mr Jolly, of Punjom, arrived here on what it will produce, as the last one turned One of the missionaries has lately secured | Saturday by the langui, bringing with him out 8,0 ounces. The proceeds of this had

NUMEROUS LEADERS IN THE RAUB HOLE THE WESTER'S LODE NOT LOOKING RO

The following is the Manager's Report to that October purchases by the Treasury the Directors of the Ranb Australian Syndicate, Limited, Singspore, for the fortnight in August.

ending 25th October, 1890:--Gentlemen .- I have the he nour to report the following as to the work done at the mines during the for night ending above

Raub Hole, No. 2, West Lrive (South End) driven 20 ft, on a leader 4" thick showing a little gold, country black slate. No 2. Air Shaft Drive driven wes . 15 feet on a leader about 5 inches thick showing good gold; ground; black slate, very hard, requiring blesting. I have started stoping over the back of this leader and for the crofter question. He condemned

Intermediate Drive going south to connect No 2 and 6 Air Shafts. 32 ft. have been driven and 6 leaders have been cut, all' showing gold; no work has been done on any of them except cutting through them in drive. This makes 14 leaders carrying day, Emperor William personally offered his gold that have been cut in driving this felicitati us to the aged warrior in the level. I think eventually this run of gold presence of the general staff, and at a bearing black state will be traced into the banquet given at Potsdam he drank his hill where the western lode is situated. health.

Should they form a junction I should expect to get something, very good where they join. Stoping is being carried on on three leaders north of tramway drive; and some Armonian conspiracles, and imprisoned one very good gold has been in breaking night, notwithstanding his passport. The looking very well.

The large pump is working splendidly; keeping the water down, working 20 strokes per minute, and at present is easily supplied with steam from one boiler:

Western Lode. - I am sur y to say this part of the mine is not looking so well as at date of last report. The big Reef has Sir .- With reference to your article of pinched to about 6 inches in which only another lo e does not ex at in that direction, In the early part of the fortnight a fail of a very marrow escape of being killed, but the Plan of Campaign. Sefton was an Australian prospector and he luckily escaped with only a few cuts and

Sungie Argus .- Last Thursday (23rd inst.) There were several rival claimants now I made an inspection of the work going on

of the Punjom area. As a mine, with and paid the £10,000 in cash, and divided be has any amount more to go to soon as re urns of its own, Punjom is a failure, time the balance of the million shares in which the bosts can take it. Since the boats left,

> WM. BIBBY. Mining Manager.

PROMOTION IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

· Critic' writes as follows to the editor of the Singopore Free Press : -Doar Sin -I trust that Sir R. G. C. Hamilton's article in the XIXth Century on the 'Ruin of the Civil Service' has not escaped the attention of the Powers that Some of it is very applicable to the Government of the Straits, and Mr Burkinshaw's contarks in Council have led me to copy out and send you the following extracts from

THE RUIN OF THE CIVIL SERVICE. (Nineteenth Century.)

I cannot bring these obcervations to close without making some reference to a rital matter affecting the efficiency of the Service. I refer to promotion. On this, happily, all committees and e mmissions hich have reported are at one, in strongly recommending that promotion by senioity, which has been too much the practice hitherto, should be discontinued, and that throughout the Service it should in future o governed by merit and fitne's aloneand successive Governments have adopted this recommendation. This, if honestly carried out (there's the rub) will materially conduce to the general efficiency of the Service. Although selection has more or less always been exercised in making promotions to the higher posts, the less important ones have largely been filled by men appointed on the ground of seniority, unless accompained by marked demerit. There is always, of course, the chance of favouritism being exercised when promotions come to be made entirely by selection. But this must be faced. It is undoubtedly the feet that in the past more harm has been done to the Service by the promotion by seniority of hard-working and in so far, meritorious fossils, steeped in routine, than by the most glaring cases of promotion by favouritism. In conclusion, it is scarcely necessary to point out that in the administration of the government of the country officioncy and economy go hand in hand, that the most efficient is necessarily the most economical administration, and that in a matter so pregnant with grave results as the organisation of the Civil Service of the Empire, a small present saving is dearly bought at the cost of future inefficiency in the conduct of the Public Service.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Washington, 24th Oct. - The Treasury today purchased two hundred thousand ounces of silver at 104.98. The cauce of the great fall in silver in America is accribed to the liquidation of speculative accounts of persons who bought in September, expeding would cause recovery to the prices ruling FREE LAUOUR.

London, 26th Oct. -The Royal Victoria and Albert Dock Companies have given notice that on the 3rd November they will terminate the existing a recement with the Dockers and that they intend to exclude the Union from the polition of medium between the docks and deckers, and employ anybody, whether Unionist or not. MB GLADSTONE.

Mr Gladstone, speaking at Dalkeith yesterday, deprecated emigration as a cure have seen some very good gold in breaking the idea of the disestablishment of the Scotch Church, and said he was in favour of uniting the different sections of Presby-

Berlin, 26th Oct .- At the ninetieth birthday of Field Marshal Von Moltke to-

THE ARMENIAN QUESTION. Constantinople, 25th Oct. - An American had been arrested here for complicity in the it down; altogether this part of the mine is United States Consul has obtained his release, and the United States Minister has demanded satisfaction from the Porte for

> The Porte in reply expressed regret at the occurrence. AN ALLEGED REVERSE IN AFRICA. Lisbon, 26th Oct .- It is reported here

> that the British South African Company's Expeditionary Force, whilst marching to the Const, was attacked by Matabeles and lost two hundred men. (The source of this news makes its authent city doubtful.) THE POTATO CEOP. London, 27th Oct. - A pastoral letter has

been issued by the Irish Bishops, declaring that the potato crep has failed to a large extent, and appealing to the Government to take steps for the prevention of the Quotations.

Honokong, November 14.

New Benares, cash, 481; Cash: 4825 New Malwa cash, .. 500/510 Allowance, Taels ... 32/48 Old Maiwa, cash ... 520/530 Allowance, Tacla ... 24/48 Persian, Oily, cash, 475/500 Allowance, Taels ... 82/48

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND BING TPORE.

I HE Swamship Glonochil, Capt. R. HAY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongsido.

and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at | the Farm applies, and to pre are and sell once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and or to license others to prepare and sell and exponse, and no Fire Insurance will be Opium, Chandon and Opium Dross.

prosented to the Undersigned on or before | 1873, adopted in British North Borneo, and the 15th Inst, or they will not be recognized. in Notification No. 111 of 1889. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, November 6, 1890.

TROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND . SINGAPORE.

FITHE Steamship Electra, Captain Möller, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersig. nature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

be landed into the Gonowss of the Lione KONG. KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Land, and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, wi ere they will be examined on the 17th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, November 11, 1890.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, LIVERPOOL AND

SINGAPORE.

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4 p. m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, November 8, 1890.

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Intimations.

NOTIFICATION-No. 000. BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AND LABUAN.

REVENUE FARMS FOR 1891.

THE GOVERNMENT are prepared to Recoive TENDERS for the following FARMS for :891:-I. The Opium Farm - Including the sole right to import raw or manufactured Opium

or consumption in the Colony of Labuan and its Depende cies, and its the State or The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers | District of Dritish North Barned to which

The Regulations governing the tarm are All Claims against the Steamer must be contained in Labuan Ordinance No. II, of The Maximum retail prices allowed by the Regulations are as follows ;-

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2. The Spirit Farm .- Including the sole right to import and to sell and or to license oth rs to import and sell Chinese Wines and Spirituous Laquors of Chine-o manufacture and the so o right to sel, and to issue Any Cargo impeding her discharge will retail and who carie licenses to sell all other Wines, Beer and Spiritness Liquors.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. VIII, of 1850, and III, of 1888. 3. The Launbroking Farm, -Including the sole right to keep and or to beense where to keep Pawnbroking Establishmenta The Farm is governed by Labuan Or. dinance No. III of 1868 as amended by Ordinance No. I, of 1872, and Notification

No. 131 of 1889. 4. The Gambling Restriction Farm .-Including the sole right to keep and or to beense others to keep Cambling houses,

and to issue permits to Gamble, The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. II of 1883 and VII of 1889 and Notification No. 108 of 1889. It does not extend to Labuan.

5. The Customs Form .- Including the sale right to collect all Import and Export Daties, payable to Government, viz :-- On the East Coast-Ex ort Duries on Rattan, Gutta, Wax, Birds-nest, Timber, and all jungle and sea produce. Import Duties on Pobacco, Spirits, Salt and Matches On the West Coast-Export Paties on all jungle and sen produce, the same as for | 35. - Brodie, W., Residence. East Coast District. Import Duties on Salt, Spirits, Tobacco, Matches, Iron, Brass 47.-Relilies, E. R., Kingsclere.

6. The Blacken Farm -Including the sole right to eatch shrimps and to manufacture Blach in and or to license others to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blachan. 7. The Birds nest Farm, Darrel Buy .- In cluding the sole right to collect the Government Share of 10 % on all nests from Madai

and Segalong Caves. A separate Tender must be submitted for each of the above Farms.

Each tender may be for one or more of the following Districts or places, and if the Farm of more than one of the Districts or places mentioned is applied for, a separate Tender should be submitted for each District or place, viz :-

1. The whole State of British North Borneo, extending from Sipitong River in Padas Bay on the West Coast to Sibucco Bay on the East Coast, and also the Colony of Labour and its Dependencies, as regards the Opium Farm only.

2. The East Coast District from Tanjong Inaratang to Sibucco Bay, including 14.—Great Northern Telegraph Co. Parvel, Labuk, Sugut, and Sandakan Bays, Kinabatangan, Segama and all 44.—Government House. rivers within the District.

to Batu Tenagat. 4. The West Coast District: from Tanjong Inarutang on the North to Sipiand Balambangan Islands and also the | 27. - Holliday, Wise & Co.

5. Kudut District .- From Tanjong In. 33.-Hancock, W. St. John H., c. E. arutang to Sampangmangio toint including all Rivers in Marudu Bay and the Islands of Banguey and Balom-

6. Gaya District. - From Sampangmangio Point to Bangawan River, including Tampassuk, Abai, Amoong, Sulaman, Tustan, Gays Bay, Putatan, Papar, Kimpuis and all Rivers south to and

including Bangawan. 7. Padas District. - From Kwala Penyu to Sigitong, including Kims, Padas-Damit, and Padas Besar and all Rivers south to and including Sigitong; also including the Colony of Labuan as re-

gards Opium only. 8. The Colony of Lubnan and its Dependencies .- For the Opinm Farm only, Each T nder should state the monthly

payments for the year 1891. Tenders for the Opium Farm for the whole State, and the Co ouy of Laboan or for the East Coast District, and for the Spirit, Pawnbroking, Gambling Restriction and Customs Farms, East Coast or Sandakan, will be received by the Government SECRETARY, Sandakan, on or before Suth NOVEMBER. All Tenders should be under Seal and marked Confidential

Tender for Revenue Farm." Tenders for the Farms for separate Pro-Bay or Labum will be received by the OFFICER-IN-CHARGE of the Province or Colony on or before 15th of November. The Government does not bind itself to

Each Tender should specify in full the Names, Residences, and occupation of the Persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed securities. Persons who do not wish to Tonder in their own Names may use a number of not CHARMAN. Managing less than 3 figures; but the se doing so should send their tous Names with the number used in a separate Envelope marked Privato' to the Governor at Government 1244

> House. All Forms are subject to the Laws and Regulations now in force, or which may from time to time be enacted or issued by Government concerning the same. Any further information on the subject may be obtained from the Treasurer-Gene-

ral, Sandakan, or from the Officer-in-Charge of the different Districts or Stations and from the Company's Agents in Singapore or By His Excellency's Command

L. P. BEAUFORT, Government Secretary. GOVERNMENT SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Sandakan, 21st September, 1890. 1744

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Hongkong, October 27, 1890.

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